

The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
120th Annual Report 1981

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120th Annual General Meeting.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN will be held in The Auditorium, Central School for Blind Children, Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks Road, North Rocks on Monday February 8th, 1982 at 2.45 p.m. in the presence of the Honourable R.J. Mulock L.L.B., M.P. N.S.W. Minister for Education. In the Chair, Sir Garfield Barwick, A.K., G.C.M.G., President.

Business:

- 1 To receive and confirm the Minutes of the 119th Annual General Meeting of December 10th, 1980.
- 2 To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Directors and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1981.
3. (a) To elect the office-bearers
(b) To elect Directors
(c) To elect the Honorary Auditors
(d) To appoint the Honorary Professional Staff and Professional Staff
- 4 To deal with any business arising relevant to an Annual General Meeting as specified by the Act of Incorporation and the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.

By Order of The Board

M. EISNER
Acting Hon. Secretary

Sydney, January 22, 1982.



The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children Office-Bearers, 1981

Patron:

His Excellency Air Marshal
Sir James Rowland, KBE, DFC, AFC, KStJ
Governor of New South Wales

Vice-Patrons:

J.D.L. Gaden, Esq., OBE, KStJ
Major General Sir Denzil Macarthur-Onslow,
CBE, DSO, ED

President:

The Right Honourable Sir Garfield Barwick,
AK, GCMG
*Chief Justice of Australia until retirement
on February 11, 1981*

Vice-Presidents:

M.A. Buckley, Esq., AM
M. Eisner, Esq., OBE
D.B. Hunter, Esq., OBE*
Sir Frederick Sutton, OBE
S.G. Varvaressos, Esq.

*Deceased 31-8-1981

Hon. Treasurer:

S.G. Varvaressos, Esq.

Hon. Secretary:

W.E. Hasemer, Esq., MBE†

†Deceased 16-4-81

Acting Hon. Secretary:

M. Eisner, Esq., OBE
(Appointed on demise of W.E. Hasemer)

Directors:

Gr Uff, J.A. Bayutti, AO
F Gregory-Roberts, Esq.,
OBE, MB, ChM, FRACS, D.O., D.O.M.S.
S. Ling, Esq.,
MB, BS, DGO, D(Obst), RCOG,
F.M., MACE
Sir Kenneth Humphreys†
Sir Charles Moses, CBE
Captain R.J. Ritchie, CBE
Norman B. Rydge, Esq., OBE
B.P. Scrivener, Esq., FRCS, FRACS, DLO
M.C. Timbs, Esq., AO

†Deceased 8-2-1981

New Board Appointments

September 29th, 1981:

C.P. Curran, Esq.
W. Grigor, Esq., MB, BS, FRACP
J. Saunders, Esq.
G. Skarratt, Esq.

Life Governors:

R.J. Abercrombie, Esq.,
(Representing the Bank of New South Wales)
G.W.E. Barraclough, Esq.
Professor Noel Beadle
Richard Bonyng, Esq., CBE
F.E. Bundock, Esq.
F.E.J. Butcher, Esq.
A.W. Butterell, Esq.
E. Farrar, Esq.,
(Representing the Commercial Banking Co.
of Sydney Ltd.)
Sir Bernard Freeman, CBE
Dr. John Gregory-Roberts,
BSc, MB, BS, FRACS, FRACO
Ian Holmes, Esq.
Sir Kenneth Humphreys
Don Isaacs, AM, Esq.
Mr. Howard James
Mrs. Grace James
R.T. Joseph, Esq.
Miss Kate Macarthur
James Macarthur, Esq.
George W. McCullagh, Esq.
Ardeis H. Myers Jr.
Canon M.C. Newth, OBE
(Representing St. Andrews Cathedral School)
Miss Vera Ramaciotti, CBE
John Saunders, Esq.
Dame Joan Sutherland, AC, CBE
Sir Frederick Sutton, OBE
Howell W. Swanton, Esq.
Maurice C. Timbs, AO, Esq.
H. Claude Toole, Esq.
S.G. Varvaressos, Esq.
Raymond R. Williams, Esq.
Agnes G. Wills



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Sir Garfield Barwick
President



M.A. Buckley
Vice President



M. Eksner, Vice President
Acting Hon. Secretary



Sir Frederick Sutton,
Vice President



S.G. Martarewos
Vice President Hon. Treasurer



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Director



Dr. F. Gregory-Roberts,
Director



Dr. S. Hing,
Director



Sir Charles Moses,
Director



Captain R.J. Ritchie,
Director



Norman B. Rydge,
Director



Dr. B.P. Schriener,
Director



M.C. Timbs,
Director



C.P. Curran,
Director



Dr. W. Grigor,
Director



J. Saunders,
Director



G. Skarrall,
Director



Patron, His Excellency, Air Marshal Sir James Rowland, K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., K.St.J., Governor of New South Wales.



Members will realise from reading this Report that during the year we lost a number of valued friends, three of whom were Directors of the Institute and the other was our Chief Executive of 24 years standing. One of those Directors, Walter Hasemer, was our Honorary Secretary who, in retirement, devoted his time to the work of the Institute. We profited greatly from the wise counsel of these colleagues and particularly from the energy and imaginative initiatives of Mr Stanley Swaine. We mourn their death. We now have four new Directors whom we sincerely welcome and from whom we will receive, I am sure, unremitting support.

Fortunately we had on hand an experienced officer in the person of Mr James Harris who had been in the service of the Institute for 17 years, whom we were glad to make our Chief Executive. The trauma of our losses was thus reduced in scale and intensity.

The activities of the Institute and the continuing expansion of its services to handicapped children are apparent from the recital of the major events of the year but each step taken to advance or extend our care of the children seems to open up further opportunities to improve their training and education. These opportunities must be grasped so that the potential of the children will be realised. One such matter is the need for some form of domiciliary care for those who pass through our Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children. An examination of this need and of the measures which the Institute should take to satisfy it is already in hand. Problems as to the nature and education of such care and of the

inevitable high cost of any worthwhile scheme will engage the attention of the Board during the coming months. One need seems certain, however, namely that the financial support of Government would be indispensable to the viability of any such scheme.

Our collaboration with Macquarie University in research into methods of training and teaching multi-handicapped blind children has been very productive. We will be continuing this collaboration over the following years.

A decision was taken during the year to change the opening and closing dates of the Institute's financial year. Our constituting statute requires the Annual Meeting to be held in the month of October or as near thereto as possible. The statute does not fix the terminal points of the financial year; but presumably because of the requirement as to an annual meeting the 30th September was chosen many years ago as the terminal date of the financial year. Due to the growth of the Institute and the increasing complexities of its finances, with one exception, it has not been possible to hold the Annual General Meeting before February of the succeeding year. Five months between closure of the accounts and reporting to members of the Institute seems too much a gap.

The Board has decided that as from June 30, 1982, the financial year will run from July to June. This will enable the Annual General Meeting to be held in the first week of October. There will be a transitional period of nine months with an Annual General Meeting in October this year to consider the accounts for that period. Thereafter October annual meetings will have accounts for a full 12 months period.

You will also observe from the Report that the Annual Accounts now better reflect the full cost of maintaining the programs and the sources of the Institute's income.

The work of the Institute has once again been well supported by the general public through donations to the various fund-raising activities recorded in this Report. Governments, both Federal and State, have substantially contributed in specific areas. For this support the Board is most grateful and looks forward to its continuance so that our work may continue to expand and to be increasingly effective in evoking and improving the talents of the children.

Along with my colleagues on the Board, I look forward to a year of continuing success in the Institute's educational and domiciliary tasks.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. F. Barwick', written in a cursive style.

Garfield F. Barwick
President

Annual Report for year ended September 30, 1981:

The year 1981 was certainly a busy one for the Institute with the enrolment of more children into its Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children and the continuing extension of services.

It was also a sad year for, in the space of a short period, three of our most revered Members of the Board of Directors passed away. As well, we lost our dynamic and respected Chief Executive of twenty four years. Special reference thereto is made later in this Report. The deeds of these men will long be remembered.

Vice Regal Patronage:

It was with great regret that we farewellled our distinguished Patron of the past fifteen years. His Excellency, the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, VC., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., and the Patron of the Institute's Central Council of Lantern Clubs, Lady Cutler, A.C., D.St.J.

Sir Roden retired as Governor of our State in January, 1981. During his term of office, Sir Roden gave outstanding service. He and Lady Cutler were revered by all who knew them. They always displayed close interest in Institute affairs and visited the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre at North Rocks on many occasions. The President, Sir Garfield Barwick, and Members of the Board of Directors farewellled Sir Roden and Lady Cutler at a private dinner earlier this year. We wish them both happiness and good health in their future years together.

Appointment of new Governor of New South Wales:

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed the appointment of Air Marshal Sir James Rowland, K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., K.St.J. We wish Sir James and Lady Rowland every success and happiness in their important endeavours. We are delighted that Sir James has agreed to accept appointment as Patron of the Institute, also that Lady Rowland has agreed to become Patron of the Institute's Central Council of Lantern Clubs.

By the time this Report is received, Sir James and Lady Rowland will have made their first official visit to the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, scheduled for November 12, 1981.

Honour to the President:

The members of the board of Directors and all supporters of the Institute expressed sincerest congratulations to Sir Garfield Barwick on being created a Knight Commander (AK) - Order of Australia, Civil Division, for services to Australia in parliament, government and in law. This was proclaimed in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Educational:

The Institute and the N.S.W. Department of Education have enjoyed a most successful

partnership for many years. The Principals of the North Rocks Central School for Deaf Children and the North Rocks Central School for Blind Children, namely Mr. Don Day and Mr. Tom Grunsell, as well as members of their staff are ever willing to meet and discuss problems which arise in an endeavour to alleviate them in the interests of the children. This co-operation is most appreciated.

The Board is grateful for the close liaison which exists with the Officers of the Division of Guidance and Special Education of the N.S.W. Dept. of Education. In particular, we would like to acknowledge the interest and assistance of Mr. Pat Doherty, Mr. Keith Watkins, Mr. Ross Shaw and Mr. Don Hohnes.

We are ever mindful of the difficulties associated with the Institute's Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children. We acknowledge the excellence of the tireless endeavours of the Principal, Mr. Garth Smith, and all members of his staff. We congratulate Mr. Alan Baynham on his recent promotion to Deputy Master and Mrs. Chris Cole on her promotion to Deputy Mistress.

Nursing Home:

To Matron Vincent and her paramedical staff in the Nursing Home we say a sincere 'thank you' for their care and concern for the children.

We are mindful of the excellence and importance of the work of the assistants in nursing and all personnel involved in the Nursing Home.

Institute Staff:

Appreciation is expressed by the Directors for the service rendered by the members of the staff both at Walkley House and the Centre. Their professional expertise, hard work and enthusiasm collectively is directed towards the needs of the children at North Rocks. Your board is very much aware of the staff's important contribution and additional effort and concern in these difficult times.

Appointment of new Chief Executive:

In March, 1981, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. James Harris as Chief Executive of the Institute. During his seventeen years of service, Mr. Harris has held the positions of Director of Field Operations, Co-Ordination Executive, Assistant Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to this important position.

Executive Staff:

When appointing the new Chief Executive, the Board made the following appointments:

Mr. Dennis Plowman retains his title of Superintendent of the Deaf & Blind Children's Centre and has been confirmed as the second most senior member of the Institute staff.

Mr. John Berryman has been promoted

to the position of Assistant Chief Executive (Administration) and Mr. Ray Steele to Assistant Chief Executive (Promotions). Mr. John Donohoe has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent.

Supervisor of Residences:

It was with much regret that we accepted the resignation of Mr. Peter Binns who had served in this position with great credit for a considerable number of years. We wish Peter every success and happiness in the future.

Mr. Russell Harrison has been appointed to the position. Although a young man, Russell has a wide knowledge of the educational and other vital needs of handicapped children. We are confident that he will prove a worthy successor to Peter Binns.

Welfare Officers:

During the year two of our Welfare Officers who had given excellent service resigned, namely Mrs. Gina Napier and Miss Yvonne de Borde. To them we extend our best wishes.

Miss de Borde has joined our sister agency, the Adult Deaf Society of N.S.W. and we look forward to close liaison with Yvonne in her new duties.

They were replaced by Mrs. Richelle Arnott and Mrs. Carmen-Mary Bennett to whom we extend a warm welcome.

Psychologists:

During the year Mr. Michael Clancy resigned to pursue other avenues of endeavour. We thank Michael for his interest and concern for the children and wish him every success.

Mrs. Stella Ley has joined as our Consulting Psychologist. In a short time Mrs. Ley has made an impression with the zeal and expertise with which she has approached her tasks. Welcome Mrs. Ley.

Maintenance:

With the retirement of Mr. Jock Howison, Mr. Russell Boxsell has been appointed Maintenance Supervisor and Mr. Ron Armstrong Assistant Supervisor. We wish them well in their duties in a very important area of concern.

Mrs. Anne Parcell:

One of our most respected employees, Anne Parcell retired this year after ten years' service. Anne spent some time at North Rocks in the role of an instructor in mobility and orientation. In latter years Anne became a most important member of our Public Relations Section. We wish Anne good health and happiness during her retirement years.

Mr. A.W. (Jock) Howison:

During the year one of our longest serving and most respected members of staff Jock Howison, retired.

Jock, over the years, had become a second father to every child at the Centre. He began working in the Maintenance

Department at the Institute in July, 1962, as a driver and steadily worked his way through the Department to the position of Maintenance Supervisor.

Jock was loved and respected by everyone with whom he came into contact. He was instrumental in raising incidental monies by selling scrap metal, bottle sales, raffles, etc. He always put this money towards little extras for the children. For example, every year the children had a fantastic Fireworks Display on Cracker Night of the long week end in June—new bicycles—extra tools for the deaf boys to use after school hours—anything the children needed. He organised the staff into fund-raising just so the children could have things which could not be obtained from other sources.

Jock's dedication went far beyond the nine to five working day. He was always available to take the children on outings, initiating a great number of activities himself.

Jock taught both deaf and blind children lapidary (polishing stone to make necklaces), assisted in teaching senior deaf children to drive cars and of course, when Christmas came—so did Santa!

Jock was a hard worker, Father—and friend to all with whom he worked. He will, indeed, be sadly missed but we at the Institute extend our wishes to Jock and his wife, Eve, for a very happy and healthy retirement.



Gareth from the Special School for Multi Handicapped Blind Children meets the World Youth Soccer Mascot Kakaburra.

Appointment of new Members to the Board of Directors:

We congratulate the newly appointed Members of the Board of Directors: Charles Curran, Dr. W. Grigor, John Saunders, Graeme Skarratt.

Mr. Charles Curran:

Mr. Curran is one of Sydney's most prominent businessmen. He is currently chairman of the Greater Union Organisation and Datronics Corporation Limited. He is also a Director of Amalgamated Holdings Limited, Ampol Petroleum Limited, National Properties Limited, Pioneer Concrete Services Limited and Rank Xerox (Australia Pty Ltd.).

Mr. Curran was a stockbroker for twelve years and from 1973-1976 Vice-Chairman of The Sydney Stock Exchange.

He is very active in community services and is a board member of St. Vincent's Hospital Sydney and Chairman of the Advisory Committee, St. Ignatius College, Riverview.

Dr. Wallace Grigor, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.:

Dr. Grigor is an eminent Paediatrician at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children and is the Honorary Consulting Paediatrician to the Institute. Dr. Grigor is also a member of the Institute's Assessment Committee. This is an important committee and makes recommendations to the Board on many matters, particularly on admissions of children into our programmes at North Rocks.

Mr. John Saunders:

Mr. Saunders has had an outstanding business career and is joint managing director of Westfield Limited. He was a co-founder of Westfield some 21 years ago, a company which is now one of the ten largest in Australia. The company specialises in building shopping centres, hotels and motels, as well as more recently in joining the industrial development field in conjunction with other companies. Westfield has projects throughout Australia and also establishments in the U.S.A.

Mr. Saunders is an acknowledged philanthropist and is most supportive of the Institute. In 1980 he was made a Life Governor.

Mr. Graeme Skarratt:

Mr. Skarratt is a vice-president of the Abstract Committee. He first became interested in the work of the Institute in 1961 and has held executive positions, firstly on the Bachelors and Spinsters Committee. He was an inaugural member of the Abstract Committee when it was formed in March, 1965, and has been an active member ever since taking on the task of president on a number of occasions. He is a tireless worker

and his prime concern is for the children at North Rocks.

Mr. Skarratt is the manager of the Bonch Branch of Rame and Home Pty Ltd. and is also an associate director of that company.

We are confident that these gentlemen will give sincere and reliable attention to the Institute's affairs.

Mr. John D.L. Gaden, O.B.E., K.St.J.:

Our respected and long serving vice-president regrettably has been in ill health for some considerable period and is presently resident in a nursing home. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Gaden as a vice-patron of the Institute as an appreciation of his endeavours.

Change in the end of the Institute's financial year:

After long deliberation and in close consideration of all relevant matters, the Board of the Institute has decided that in future the financial year will end on June 30th and not September 30th, as had previously applied.

Discussions were held with the President of the Central Council of Lantern Clubs (Mrs. J. van Nooten) and other voluntary committees who were in agreement with the Board's decision.

This step will simplify accounting procedures required by various Government bodies relating to subsidies in salaries in the Handicapped Persons Home and for Deficit Financing in the Nursing Home at North Rocks.

Also, the Institute's Act of Incorporation (Act No. 10, 1905) states that the Annual General Meetings shall be held in the month of October and this is impractical with the year ending September 30.

Thus, the 1981-82 year, will be for a period of nine months only and the 121st Annual General Meeting will be held in October, 1982.

Additional Care-in-Residence Program:

These extended services mean that the Institute is now functioning for 48 weeks of the year in lieu of the normal school terms totalling 42 weeks, as previously applied.

Many parents and children derive benefit from these programs.

It involves the Institute in additional costs and has caused great concern to the Superintendent, Principal, Matrons and Supervisor of Residences in engaging suitable staff to work in the programs. However, because of their undoubted value we will make every endeavour to continue these programs in the future while there is a need.

Careers Education Program:

The number of children enrolled in this joint Institute and Dept. of Education program has kept T. Block fully occupied during the year.

This program has been an excellent concept, giving young blind and visually handicapped students specialised training in areas of potential employment.

We are confident that this program will continue whilst there is a need.

Joint Program with Macquarie University:

This marked the fourth year of the Research Program within the Institute's Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children. Mr. Garth Smith, as Principal, is closely involved.

Special tribute is made to the Research Fellow, Mrs. Angela Wilson, and the qualified teacher within the Exemplary Classroom, Miss Karen Poletti, and, in fact, to all those who contributed by working in the special Research Program.

Acknowledgement is made to Macquarie University with whom we have had a happy and close liaison for many years. The Board would like to convey its appreciation of the important contribution of Professor James Ward and Dr. Bernie Thorley of the University's School of Education.

Regional Offices:

The Institute's Regional Office in Wollongong recently moved premises to the new offices and amenities for the Illawarra Handicapped Persons Trust, 112 Corrimal Street.

The work of the Institute is becoming increasingly acknowledged in the area due to the endeavours of Mrs. Barbara Quintrell Administrator, Secretary Angela de Jonge and Welfare Officer Mrs. Audrey Scruby.

The work of the Institute continues to flourish in the Newcastle district through the local branch. The Administrator, Mr. Colin Styman, has held that position for some 12 years and is highly respected in the area. We acknowledge the support of his secretary, Rowena Fox, Welfare Officer Mrs. Judy Sharman and also Mrs. Styman who is always so supportive to the work.

Our grateful thanks is expressed to Television Channel NBN3 which mounted a most successful Telethon during 1981 from which the Institute received a proportion of the proceeds.

Visit to the United Kingdom by Chief Executive:

At the request of the Board, Mr. Harris spent three weeks in the United Kingdom during the period August-September.

The main purpose of the visit was to inspect and assimilate a new ongoing domiciliary and training program for deaf and deaf/blind young people called "Poolemead" at Twerton-on-Avon (near Bath).

This program was initiated by the Royal National Institute for the Deaf. Mr. Harris expressed a wish that his personal thanks be extended to Mr. Roger Sydenham (Executive Director of the R.N.I.D.), Mr. Simon Banks

(Principal), Mr. John Penton (Architect) for their gracious hospitality and assistance.

Mr. Harris had useful talks with Mr. Eddie Venn, Executive Director of the Royal National Institute for the Blind, and the Chief of audio and braille production, Mr. Geoff Bull. He also attended the International Conference in London on the Deaf/Blind organised by the National Association for Deaf/Blind and Rubella Handicapped as a special project towards the I.Y.D.P.

He also attended in London an Executive Meeting of the I.A.E.D.B. (International Association for Education of the Deaf/Blind).

Government Instrumentalities:

Special thanks are extended to the former Minister for Social Security, Senator the Hon. Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, for her personal interest in the work of the Institute during her term of office. We welcome the new Minister, Senator the Hon. E.M. Chaney, and wish him well in his duties associated with this important portfolio.

The close co-operation from Mr. Roy Dowell, Director of Social Security in N.S.W., and all members of his staff is gratefully acknowledged.

We said farewell with regret during the year to two State Ministers who had been most supportive to the Institute during their terms of office - namely the Hon. R.J. Jackson, N.S.W. Minister for Youth and Community Services, and the Hon. P. Landa, N.S.W. Minister for Education, who had a change in portfolio.

We welcome the new Ministers, the Hon. Kevin Stewart, and the Hon. Ron Mulock, both of whom are no strangers to the Institute as they have always shown an interest in our affairs.

Appreciation is also recorded to the Commonwealth Department of Health under Dr. R.R. Bull. Dr. Bull and his officers are ever ready to advise and assist.

We acknowledge the work and assistance of the Handicapped Persons Bureau in N.S.W. under its capable Executive Manager, Mr. David Roden.

Art Unions:

We are appreciative of the tremendous support we received for our Art Unions during the year. Despite difficulties in rising costs and competition, the amount raised totalled \$69,542, which far exceeded last year's return.

The Board appreciates the continuing interest of the Chairman of the Committee, Sir Frederick Sutton, and Members of his Committee and congratulate them on such a successful year. To Mr. Alan Major (Manager/Promoter) and all members of his staff, a sincere 'thank you' for their continued excellent results.

The Pathfinders Auxiliary promoted its 14th consecutive Art Union and raised \$13,190. Congratulations, Pathfinders.

Professional Staff & Honorary Professional Staff:

The Board is ever mindful of how important the support we receive is to the success of our work.

Sincere appreciation is extended to Mr. Maurice J. Buckley (our Honorary Solicitor) for his advice and assistance. We record our thanks to Honorary Auditors, A.W. Butterell, Porter & Co., Honorary Consulting Architects, Messrs. Summerhayes & Summerhayes, Honorary Property & Valuations Consultant, Mr. Frank Coyne and Honorary Customs & Forwarding Agents, LEP Transport International Pty. Ltd.

A special 'thank you' is recorded to our Honorary Actuaries, Messrs. Campbell & Cook, with particular mention of Mr. David Edwards, for their assistance in introducing a new Staff Superannuation Scheme.

The dedicated and ever-available service of the members of the Professional and Honorary Staff at the North Rocks Centre is acknowledged with grateful thanks. This support is given so willingly in the interest of the health of the children in our care.

We welcome two new appointees from the National Acoustics Laboratory - Mr. Phillip Dermody as our Honorary Audiologist and Mr. R. Piesse as our Honorary Consultant in Hearing.

New Staff Superannuation Scheme:

The Board wished to include a note of thanks to Mr. Des Withall of Macquarie Assurance Services Pty. Ltd. and Mr. Doug Drysdale of the Prudential Assurance Ltd. for their close assistance and support in establishing the Institute's new Staff Superannuation Scheme.

Kindred Organisations:

Close and constant liaison is maintained with the Adult Deaf Society of N.S.W., The Royal Blind Society of N.S.W., the Guide Dogs Association of N.S.W., as in many areas we have mutual problems and consultation often overcomes them to the benefit of all.

The Institute retains close interest and association and has assisted in funding the Australian National Council of and for the Blind at state and national level and the Australian Deafness Council at state and national level. The Institute is a member of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled and the Australian Council of Social Services. Useful dialogue continues with the Royal National Institute for the Deaf and the Royal National Institute for the Blind in the United Kingdom, as well as kindred bodies in the United States of America and the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind.

There is close interest and association with the Australian and New Zealand Association for Teachers of the Visually Handicapped (A.N.Z.A.T.V.H.). The Institute supports the work of the International

Committee for the Education of the Visually Handicapped (C.E.V.H.) which is a sub-committee of the World Council for Welfare of the Blind.

Mr J. Harris, Chief Executive of the Institute, is Honorary Treasurer of the Australian Deafness Council (N.S.W.), a member of the Executive of the A.N.C.B. (N.S.W.), Honorary Treasurer of the International Committee for Education of the Visually Handicapped (Oceania Region). The Institute gives financial support to the production of the I.A.F.D.B. quarterly Newsletter.

Mr Dennis Plowman, Superintendent, is the Institute's Liaison Officer with the Voluntary Care Association of N.S.W. & A.C.T.

Mr John Berryman, Asst. Chief Executive (Administration), is a member of the N.S.W. Access Committee of A.C.R.O.D. He is also closely involved in A.N.C.B. matters - particularly Braille production.

Mr Ray Steele, Asst. Chief Executive (Promotions), is a Director of the Combined Enabling Trust of the Central Coast. He is a member of a sub-committee of the A.N.C.B. which is concerned with rehabilitation employment and low vision services.

Walter Hasemer:

Walter Ernest Hasemer, M.B.E., Honorary Secretary of the Board of the Institute, died on April 16th. Walter began working with the Institute in 1953 and will be greatly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and working with such a dedicated and humane man.

Whenever problems arose, Walter was ever available to assist and advise. He was a close friend not only to his colleagues on the Board of Directors, but as well to all members of staff at the Institute.

In his earlier years he was a member of the Boy Scouts, he then responded to his

country's call in World War I and joined the A.I.F., making his contribution as a soldier. He helped to form the Marrickville Rotary Club, becoming its Charter President, and was later made a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a foundation member of his Church, St Philips, Castle Cove.

Walter's funeral service was held at St Philips Church, Castle Cove, on Tuesday, April 21. The President of the Institute, Sir Garfield Barwick, was in attendance, together with many of his peers at the Institute, friends and relatives, who came to pay their last respects to him.

Officiating Clergy was Rev. R.F. Bosanquet, who said of Walter, "He was a very devoted husband and father. He made generous provisions for his family, not only in material things, but also spiritually. He was a dispenser of wisdom, not only in business affairs, but also in character. His own example was a strong argument in favour of his ideals."

Deepest sympathy is extended to Walter's wife, Queenie, and all members of his family.

David Hunter:

David Benjamin Hunter, O.B.E., a Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute and former M.L.A. for Croydon and Ashfield, passed away on the 31st August, 1981, after a long illness. David Hunter had been blind since childhood and attended school at the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children at Darlington from the age of six. Blindness could not arrest his insatiable quest for knowledge, and he became an outstanding scholar.

David was elected to the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly in 1940. He retired in 1976, after having become one of the most successful and respected men in New South Wales political history. He was at that time

The Father of the House of The Legislative Assembly.

He read widely in Braille on English literature, psychology, economics and history after leaving school, and attended any evening college course which even vaguely appealed.

When he decided it was time to start earning a living, he established an insurance broking firm and the venture supported him until he closed it down after entering politics.

He was a lover of the Arts - particularly music, and for many years served as President of the Sydney Savage Club, was a fine orator and possessed a strong and musical speaking voice.

In 1951 David was appointed a Director of the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children. He was active in Institute affairs and much loved by all who knew him. He was appointed a Vice-President in 1955.

David was writing his autobiography featuring highlights of his time in politics, its personalities and colourful incidents which took place in the ever changing political scene over the past 40 years - regrettably he did not finish the last three chapters.

He will be remembered for many things and, perhaps, especially by his statement "blindness is no disadvantage to me because I refuse to allow it to be."

To all relatives of David, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Sir Kenneth Humphreys:

Sir Kenneth Humphreys, Director and Life Governor of the Institute, died on Sunday, February 8, 1981, after a long illness. Sir Kenneth, who was 62, was appointed as a Life Governor of the Institute in 1969. He became a member of the Board of Directors in 1976. Sir Kenneth will be sadly missed by all those who had the privilege and pleasure of working with such a distinguished Australian. During his career Sir Kenneth was associated with many business organisations and made an outstanding contribution in voluntary endeavours for charitable organisations. He served his country in the R.A.A.F. during the Second World War.

During his life, Sir Kenneth was involved in a wide area of business interests. To mention a few, he was Chairman of United Telecasters Sydney Ltd. (Channel TEN) from 1967 to 1979, Chairman of International Pacific Corporation from 1972 and Director of QANTAS Airways Ltd. from 1972. Apart from his work with the Royal Institute he was involved with the Salvation Army, Paraplegic and Quadraplegic Association of New South Wales, and Legacy.

It was no surprise to those who knew this outstanding man to read in the 1976 New Year Honours List that the then Mr Kenneth Humphreys had been made a Knight Bachelor for his services to commerce and the community.



Walter Hasemer



David Hunter



Sir Kenneth Humphreys

Sir Kenneth's Memorial Service was held at St. Andrews Cathedral on Tuesday, February 17. The President of the Institute, Sir Garfield Barwick, was in attendance, supported by many of his Board colleagues, and senior executive staff. The Cathedral was packed with people who had come to pay their last respects to Sir Kenneth.

Officiating Clergy were The Very Reverend Lance R. Shilton, Dean of Sydney; Bishop R.C. Kerle and Canon J.G. Lennon. The lesson was read by Captain Ralph Johnson of the Salvation Army, and the Panagieric was given by Sir Ronald Irish, both close friends of Sir Kenneth.

Sir Kenneth maintained a close interest in all the affairs of the Institute and to lose his services is a sad loss. Deepest sympathy is extended to Lady Humphreys and all members of Sir Kenneth's family.

Stanley Swaine:

The Institute lost an outstanding man when Mr. Stanley Swaine passed away on March 17th, after having served as Chief Executive for a period of 24 years. Mr. Swaine was 63 years of age.

In 1941 he joined the Australian Imperial Forces and was discharged in 1945. He saw active overseas service in the Pacific Islands campaigns during that period.

Mr. Swaine was one of the chief motivators in establishing the Institute's Deaf and Blind Children's Centre at North Rocks which was officially opened in 1963.

He was also among the first to recognise the need to assist deaf/blind and multi-handicapped blind children. Backed by a supportive Board of Directors and the N.S.W. Department of Education, programmes for the deaf/blind began in 1966.

In 1974, convinced of the need as indicated by Mr. Swaine, the Institute's Board began the first pilot programme for ten

multi-handicapped blind children. At the time of his passing there were 85 children in the programme which had been extended in 1979 to take in the additional children needing assistance.

During his years at the Institute, where he undoubtedly had an outstanding record of service, he was extremely active in voluntary endeavours, serving on many important committees, including the Executive of the Australian National Council of and for the Blind, the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled and the State Government's Consultative Council on the Handicapped, to mention but a few.

Despite his sincere application to his duties at the Royal Institute, he did not hold it to be the only charitable organisation worthy of support. He was ever-ready to involve himself in voluntary endeavours in his own time to assist other organisations by being an appeal leader or giving sound advice on fund-raising and administrative problems.

A close colleague for some 17 years, Mr. James Harris who was recently appointed by the Board of Directors of the Institute as Chief Executive, made the following observation - "Stan Swaine was a hard task-master but inspired the enthusiasm and loyalty of others by his own willingness to undertake and accept responsibility for difficult tasks. He was ever forthright, occasionally criticised, but his opinions were never ignored. His sincerity of purpose for the children he sought to serve was never questioned."

To Stan's wife Amy and all members of his family, we extend our deepest sympathy. He will be sadly missed by all those who had the privilege and pleasure of working with this English-born man who became such a distinguished Australian.



Stanley Swaine

Computerised Braille Production:

The Institute's Computerised Braille Production Unit is now firmly established as Australia's major centre for braille transcription. Now in its fourth year of operation, the Unit has had another year of expansion in production, capacity and staffing. During the year 136 titles were transcribed, and made up 778 volumes of braille. Another 50 volumes of non-book material were transcribed.

To facilitate this increased production, a fifth visual display terminal was added to the computer system to increase text entry capacity. The staff was increased to include eleven full-time and two part-time members. Nine staff members are sighted and four are blind.



Peter Rigby, Computer Operations Supervisor, feeds instructions to the computer.

The advent of the International Year of Disabled Persons brought with it a number of special braille projects, and a number of new clients or sponsors of the transcription service. With support from the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, a cookbook designed especially for visually impaired cooks was written and produced in braille. Over 100 copies of this book titled "In Charge of the Mess," have been distributed. The N.S.W. Department of Industrial Relations and Technology gave a grant towards the cost of the production in braille of the Department's comprehensive guide to employment, called "Background to Careers." Further support from the Australian Cricket Board, the Victorian Football League, the Geelong Medical and Hospital Benefits Fund and Applied Business Courses facilitated the braille of publications put out by these organisations. And for the first time, prize winning books of the Children's Book of the Year Award were brailled. Perhaps the major sponsorship came from Australia Post for the braille of the Post Code Book in over 1000 copies. This project will continue into 1981/82.



Lee concentrates on reading her braille book

Most of the braille produced by computer is for the use of school children, both in N.S.W. and interstate. The N.S.W. Department of Education is most supportive of the Institute's braille services and places more orders for braille volumes than any other organisation in our country. Once again, a grant was received from the N.S.W. Department of Youth and Community Services to assist the production of recreational reading matter for children of primary school age. Braille libraries throughout Australia continue to stock our books on their shelves. And for the first time an order for 100 volumes of braille was received from the United States Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. The Institute was also pleased to be able to donate braille books to schools for the blind in Swaziland and in Hong Kong.

An important change occurred with the elevation of Mr. John Berryman from head of the braille production unit to Assistant Chief Executive (Administration). To replace him, Mr. Bill Jolley was appointed to the staff as Manager, Computerised Braille Production. Mr. Jolley, himself a braille user, is a graduate of Melbourne University, and has worked extensively with computers in his previous position as a Research Mathematician. He has long been actively involved with the affairs of blind people.

Mr. Jolley has inherited two major projects. The first of these is the establishment of a small computerised braille production facility at the Royal Blind Society of N.S.W. in Enfield, to be connected by leased Telecom line to the Institute's computer. This should be operational by November 1981. The second is the relocation of our Computer Department to North Rocks, where it will occupy the upper floor

of the 'A' Block extension now under construction. This should occur during the first half of 1982.

Life Governors:

Appointment as Life Governor of the Royal Institute is the highest honour the Board can confer upon any person. It is awarded only to those who have given unique service or truly extraordinary assistance to the children at our Centre.

During the past year, Life Governorships were conferred upon Professor Noel Beadle, F.E. Bundock and Ardeis H. Myers Jr.

Committees, Auxiliaries and Clubs:

The Institute's various Committees, Auxiliaries and Lantern Clubs continue to provide a solid foundation each year towards the financial needs of the Institute in its care for the children at North Rocks. The commitment in terms of time and effort given by so many members of these voluntary bodies is warmly recognised by your Board with grateful appreciation.

During the year they organised a wide variety of enjoyable, entertaining and stimulating fund raising functions and events.

Among the highlights of the year for the Golden Committee were the excellent "Musical" at Tattersalls Club featuring the eminent Australian Baritone, Geoffrey Chard, and an interesting luncheon held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eisner at Point Piper, with the distinguished television personality, Mr. Michael Parkinson as Guest Speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisner also hosted the Annual Golden Committee's Christmas Party

at their home. A Luncheon and Parade of Ladies' and Children's Fashions was held in a Carcel Bay home.

Two glamorous functions provided outstanding enjoyment and lucrative fund raising for the Silver Committee. The John Serafino Winter 1981 Fashion Collection for Men and Women was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Wentworth Hotel with fashions introduced by Channel TV personality, Katrina Lee, and the 4th Annual Silver Screen Ball at the Sebel Town House, sparkled with Hollywood atmosphere, with lavish decorations and the continuous screening of dozens of clips from famous Hollywood movies and musicals on a giant screen. Special guest was famed movie buff, Bill Collins. Other artistic fund raising events were the exclusive Preview of Margaret Wells 1981 Exhibition at Gallery Eight, and the "Christmas Decoration" Sale at the home of committee member, Mrs. Lilian Barclay of Rose Bay.

Another highlight of the year for the Silver Committee was their participation in the 1980 "Carols By Candlelight" Festival held by the Army at their Headquarters, Second Military District, Victoria Barracks. Committee members decorated and manned a number of stalls, raising funds through the sale of coffee and tea refreshments, candles and programmes to an estimated audience of 18,000 people. The Army paid a warm tribute to the Silver Committee for their excellent organisation.

A busy year for the Killara Auxiliary was highlighted by the delightful "Tales of the Opera" Luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, St. Ives. The guest speaker was Mr. John Germain, a member of the



Michael Parkinson and his wife, Mary, were guests at a Golden Committee luncheon held at the lovely barbourside home of Mrs. Michael Eisner (left) and were welcomed by the President, Lady Barwick (right).

Australian Opera, and a great supporter of the Institute. His wife, Shirley, also spoke at the luncheon.

This was followed by the superb annual Stars of the Australian Opera Musical evening at the Killara home of Mrs. Nora Nettelbeck. Leading artists from the Australian Opera gave a memorable programme. Members and guests enjoyed the "Signs of Spring" Fashion Parade and luncheon held in the lovely grounds of the Killara home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills.

The Abstract Committee held an elegant black tie "Musical" at the home of Donald and Valmai Cameron featuring notable artists from the Australian Opera. Another successful occasion was a special Sunday luncheon in the beautiful hills of Kurrajong.

Many interesting and varied events were arranged by the Aladdin Committee. Three different film preview functions were held at Cinema International's private theatre. Two Race Day Functions at the A.J.C. Centre, a Hawaiian Night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winkler and a Parade of Fashions by Preview, were all lucrative fund raising ventures.

Lantern Clubs participated in a series of Combined Functions, together with many of the Institute's Committees and Auxiliaries. These special events included: two sell-out Australian Opera Concerts at the Bowlers Club of N.S.W.; the Citizen Watches Australian Seniors Golf Championship at Manly Golf Club; the Gala Opening of the magnificently restored State Theatre and the Premiere of "The Elephant Man," "Kiss Me Kate" Musical Preview at the Marian Street Theatre, Killara.

Blacktown City, Blue Mountains and Ryde Lantern Clubs also held highly successful Opera Stars Concerts during the year.

The Top Hat Committee recorded another year of untiring endeavour, with a variety of monthly Dinner Dances, a Gala Evening at Transfield House which is always an enjoyable occasion, a Christmas Celebration at Campbells Warehouse at The Rocks, and the "Hardly Ferocious" Car Rally.

The Pathfinders Auxiliary continues to raise outstanding financial assistance for the Institute each year, and their unstinting record breaking efforts during the past twelve months are most praiseworthy considering that many members are constantly away from Australia, on overseas commitments.

The Annual Art Exhibition at the Commonwealth Bank was a huge financial success. The Art Union set new records in growth and returns. Fun events included the Revue at the Illawarra Catholic Club and the "Medieval Dinner Party" held in the Institute's Auditorium.

It was a rewarding year too for the Lady Pathfinders Auxiliary. A novel highlight was the widely publicised "Splash Dash" function held poolside at the North Rocks Centre, with dozens of television, press and radio

personalities participating in zany aquatic events. They also arranged the "Flights of Fancy" Arts and Crafts Exhibition and a Winter Fashion Parade in the Grand Ballroom of the Wentworth Hotel.

The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Lantern Club Movement was held at the Wentworth Hotel on Thursday, October 8. Mrs. Jean van Nooten, B.E.M., President of the Central Council of Lantern Clubs welcomed over 500 members attending from country and metropolitan clubs.

The Guest of Honour was the President of the Institute, Sir Garfield Barwick. The Guest Speaker was Mr. James Harris, Chief Executive, who outlined most succinctly details of his recent visit to the United Kingdom to attend several Deaf/Blind Conferences and to investigate the latest Domiciliary Care Programmes for deaf/blind and multi-handicapped blind children.

Students from the Central School for Blind Children, North Rocks and for the first time, boys and girls from the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children, gave a delightful concert for members and guests. Afterwards they and students from the Central School for Deaf Children sat with members at various club tables for lunch.

During the very happy Conference, Sir Garfield Barwick detailed the superb year-long fund-raising efforts of the various Lantern Clubs which reached the magnificent total of \$250,482 and afterward presented Life Membership Certificates to various members for their valued service to the Institute.

The remarkable and indefatigable efforts of the members of the Ryde Lantern Club reach a new high water mark when it was announced that the Club had raised the record sum of \$35,000.

The Stamp Market conducted by the



Sir Garfield Barwick, Guest of Honour at the 16th Annual Conference of Lantern Clubs congratulates the members for their splendid fund-raising efforts.

Central Council of Lantern Clubs with great and valued assistance by the Willoughby Lantern Club, continues to prosper. Two separate Stamp Market Days were held this year, raising in excess of \$3,000.

The Institute also wishes to thank all those members of Lantern Clubs who voluntarily helped man the Telethon Sales Stands at the 1981 Royal Easter Show.

Lovely Motherhood Quest:

The 1980/81 "Lovely Motherhood Quest" Final was held in the superb venue of the Grand Ballroom of the Wentworth Hotel. The Final was televised by Channel TEN and screened on Mother's Day, May 10, 1981. The entrants were drawn from all parts of N.S.W. and the A.C.T. and raised the magnificent total of \$189,124.

The Winner was Mrs. Denise Campey from Canberra who looked radiant when she was announced as the winner by the then Minister for Education, N.S.W., The Hon. Paul Landa. Runner-Up title went to Mrs. Debbie Marich of Mosman. Mrs. Jackie Wing of Penshurst raised the sum of \$10,065.20 to become the 1981 Charity Mother.

The Final was ably compered by the two popular stars of Channel TEN's "Good Morning Australia," Sue Kellaway and Gordon Elliott.

The Quest was once again sponsored by Grace Bros. and the Sunday Telegraph, in conjunction with Channel TEN. The Institute expresses grateful thanks to these sponsors for their continuing interest over many years and for the excellent support which has been forthcoming at all times. The Board also wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to the generous donors of prizes:

Suttons Motors, Singapore Airlines, Continental Airlines, N.S.W. Building Society, Grace Bros. Bernhard Hammerman, Ansett, Slumberland, Bennett Honda, Citizen, Bench International, Rank Hotels, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Innox, Raco Homewares, Diamond Traders, Email Ltd., A.W.A., Husqvarna Pty. Ltd., Salamander Hotel/Motel, Las Palmas Holiday Lodge, Thomas Organs, Royal Doulton, Adler, Sanyo, Monier, Travelodge, The Silver Brumby - Thredbo, Finnish Importing, Berlei, Sarah Coventry, Lansdowne Press, Sheriden, Parker, Allso International, Crown Corning, Karisma International, Goodman Bros., Glo International, Castle Music, Warnambool Woollen Mill, Madame Korner.

Warmest thanks is expressed to the management of the Sunday Telegraph for the generous coverage given throughout the Quest, and to Channel TEN for its support and the continuous coverage prior to the Quest, as well as putting the Final to air at the most appropriate time. Strong support was also received from country and suburban newspapers and from radio and television stations in Wollongong, Newcastle and Canberra.



John Hansberry, Grace Bros, Tom Miller, Channel TEN and Miss Ita Buttrose, Editor-in-Chief, Sunday and Daily Telegraph, at the launching of the 1981-82 Lovely Motherhood Quest at the Waterfront Restaurant

The 'Lovely Motherhood Quest' for 1981-82 was successfully launched by the Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Sydney, Douglas Sutherland, A.M., on 5th August, 1981. Distinguished guests attending the evening at the Waterfront Restaurant included the Quest Winner, Denise Campey who had just flown in from London, Ita Buttrose who also had just returned from attending the Royal Wedding, Runner-up Debbie Marich and Charity Mother, Jackie Wing.

The third Mrs. Australia Final will take place on Saturday, February 13, 1982 at a glamorous televised evening at the Sheraton Hotel, Perth.

The Mrs. Australia Quest was launched nationally only two years ago, conducted by welfare organisations based separately in each State. The major sponsor is New Idea magazine. The Institute and its 'Lovely Motherhood Quest' represent the 'Mrs. Australia Quest' in N.S.W.



Jackie Wing, Charity Mother, Denise Campey, the Lovely Motherhood Quest winner, and Debbie Marich, runner up.

The Winner and Charity Mother of the 'Lovely Motherhood Quest' will automatically vie for the title of Mrs. Australia and Mrs. Australian Charity.

Best wishes are extended to Denise Campey and Jackie Wing for success in this Final.

Major prize for the Winner of the 'New Idea Mrs. Australia' Quest is a magnificent South Pacific P&O Cruise for two, aboard 'Orana'.

Stars of the Australian Opera Committee:

The Board is sincerely appreciative of the continuing and very willing voluntary service given by the principal singers of the Australian Opera who are members of this Committee, dedicated to assisting the children in the Institute's care.

Together with musicians and administrators of the company, they help raise thousands of dollars, giving freely of their talent and leisure time to perform throughout the year at a variety of successful musical evenings for the Institute's Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries.

Among the highlights this year were two gala concerts held at the Bowlers' Club of N.S.W. The Institute thanks the President and Directors of the club for donating this excellent venue.

Channel TEN Telethon:

The Channel TEN Telethon held at Easter to aid the Spastic Centre of N.S.W., the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and the Spinal Research Foundation at Royal North Shore Hospital, was the most exciting and spectacular ever mounted in Sydney.

It was heralded by a massive three month preliminary station promotion and a host of major fund-raising events.

This special Telethon for the International Year of Disabled Persons was officially launched by the Telethon Chairman, Mr. Rupert Murdoch and the Premier of N.S.W., the Hon. Neville Wran.

In 26 hours, the Telethon raised a mammoth record total of \$1,300,000.

Hundreds of Australian personalities from television, stage and screen, sports world, radio, news media and variety artists and musicians appeared throughout the Telethon on Celebrity Panels.

Amongst those performing, appealing for funds, reading donations and answering telephones were: Barry Crocker, Bernard King, Ronnie Burns, the 'Young Talent Time' team, Gordon Elliott, Katrina Lee, Dave Gray, Gwen Plumb, Brian Henderson, Ita Buttrose, Debbie Byrne, Ernie Sigley, Jonathon Coleman, Col Joye, Ray Warren, Sandy Scott, Jimmy Hannan, Kamahl, John Singleton, Smokey Dawson, Bill Collins, Little Pattie, Bunny Brooke, Delilah, Judy Stone, Lucky Starr, Ricky May, Bartholemew John, Paul Cronin, Rex Mossop, Joanna Lockwood, Roger Climpson, Simon Townsend and members of the casts of - 'The Sullivans',

'Cop Shop', 'Prisoner', 'The Restless Year', 'The Young Doctor', the 'Immaculate Conception' and many more gave up their Easter leave time to help. Oversea guests included Michael Parkinson and two principal stars from the cast of 'The Love Boat'.

1,500 voluntary members of Telecom manned banks of telephones in shifts throughout Telethon, receiving and recording many thousands of donations from generous citizens of N.S.W. Telecom provided complete telephone service and installation.

The goodwill and generosity of major companies, all household names, played a key role in making the Telethon such an outstanding financial success.

Giffen Homes donated a fully furnished home and land package for auction, with all proceeds to Telethon.

The Shell Company of Australia produced and sold throughout their dealer network, 'I'm One in a Million' bumper stickers, donating all moneys raised.

United Permanent Building Society produced and distributed to all N.S.W. branches, printed Telethon money boxes, posters, badges and certificates. At the Royal Easter Show they built a giant money wall of returned boxes, counted the funds and donated all contents to Telethon fund-raising.

Westfield Corp. organised and manned Telethon donation Centres in their major shopping centres throughout the Sydney metropolitan area and Wollongong. In addition, they were a major donor.

Grace Bros. provided their Roselands Shopping Centre as the site for the huge Telethon Auction and arranged storage facilities for over \$70,000 worth of auction goods.

Geoff K. Grey conducted the Roselands Telethon Auction and donated their staff and services to help raise a massive sum.

Seibers and Buttercup Bakeries provided goods and staff to provide meals for volunteer workers throughout the 26 hours of Telethon.

Associated Newsagents Co-operative Ltd. distributed over 1,500 Telethon Collection Tins and posters to newsagents throughout the State.

Amoco Australia Ltd. in conjunction with Robo Car Wash, conducted a ten-day fund-raising promotion through Amoco Service Stations with Robo Wash facilities, raising thousands of dollars.

The Northern Region Lions Clubs collection appeal achieved a splendid total. Sydney AM and FM radio stations, together with Gosford and Wollongong AM stations, city and suburban newspapers, provided excellent publicity for Telethon and a variety of promotions organised beforehand.

Sigma Data Corporation organised the most complete computer service ever for a



An exciting moment when the Channel TEN Telethon reaches the one million dollar mark.

Sydney Telethon, providing extra equipment and staff, to enable up-to-date tally information to be fed quickly to TV production staff monitoring donations as the Telethon progressed, and to present viewers with frequent, accurate, on-air totals.

Generous donations were received from: Lotto, McDonald's, Airlines of N.S.W., Ansett, T.N.T., Bain-City Corp., Trash and Treasure, P&O Cruises, Magic Kingdom, Lansvale, Kaiser Stuhl, Hodder and Stoughton, Sitmar Cruises and Austral Brick Company.

R.A.S. provided a Telethon stand in the A.M.P. Pavilion, for the duration of the Royal Easter Show, and access to a large arena to enable Channel TEN to film a spectacular outdoor segment for the Telethon at the Show throughout Good Friday.

The Directors are warmly appreciative of the unflagging efforts of the Producer and Co-Ordinator of the Telethon, Mr. James Mark Anthony and his staff, in making this Telethon a magnificent fund-raising success as well as a spectacular entertainment. They are also grateful to the many volunteers from members of staff from the Channel, the three benefitting welfare organisations and the hundreds of celebrities and other notable volunteers who actively assisted in the Telethon's success.

The Board is indebted and tremendously grateful to the Chairman and Directors of United Telecasters Sydney Limited, Channel TEN, for the opportunity to be involved in this momentous Telethon and receive significant financial assistance to aid the Institute's continuing programmes for the children at the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks. A special word of thanks to the Channel's Executive and staff whose wholehearted support and talent made this Telethon a memorable community event.

Street Appeals:

Sixteen Street Appeals were held in Sydney, major New South Wales provincial cities and country towns throughout the year. The Annual Sydney Pen Day was held on Friday, November 21, achieving a total in excess of \$60,000.

The Boys of St. Andrew's Cathedral School sold a magnificent \$17,312 worth of pens in the city despite a train strike on the day which kept thousands out of the city.

The Directors wish to acknowledge a remarkable achievement by the pupils of St. Andrews. In the past 23 years they have



Helping to publicise the 1981 Annual Sydney Pen Day, Channel TEN personality, Katrina Lee, holds a giant gold pen for multi-handicapped blind student Allan.

contributed through their Pen Day efforts, \$166,156 to the Institute.

Sincere thanks is also extended to the many hundreds of boys and girls from the following schools for their energetic assistance to the Appeal:

Asquith Girls High; Bankstown Girls High; Barrenjoey High; Bethlehem Ladies College, Ashfield; Blacktown High; Christian Brothers Regional High, Manly; Evans High, Blacktown; Grantham High, Blacktown; Holroyd High; Homebush High; Kings School, North Parramatta; Kingsgrove High; Manly Girls' High; Marcellin College, Randwick; Maria Regina School, Avalon; Meadowbank Boys' High; Meriden Ladies College, Strathfield; Model Farm High; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Kensington; Patrician Brothers, Blacktown; Pittwater High; St. Catherine's Girls' School; St. Ives High; St. Mary's Cathedral School; St. Pius Senior School, Chatswood; Seven Hills High; Tara Church of England School, Parramatta.

Pen Days were also held with marked success in Armidale, Avoca, Bathurst, Blue Mountains, Gosford, Goulburn, Maitland, Nepean, Newcastle, Orange, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Tamworth, Taree and Wollongong raising \$42,705.

The Board is indebted to the staff and students of many schools in these areas whose support and hard work made possible this substantial result.

State Theatre Premiere:

During the past 20 years, this organisation has been renowned for its elegant film premiere occasions and has had the honour of launching many of the International Film World's most exciting motion pictures.

In December, the grand re-opening of the beautiful State Theatre, Sydney, coupled with the Australian Charity Premiere of the E.M.I. British Motion Picture, "The Elephant Man," was one of the most outstanding functions ever held by the Royal Institute.

Over 2,000 guests attended this memorable event billed as "A State Occasion," which was opened by the Premier of New South Wales, the Hon. Neville Wran. Over \$26,000 was raised for the Institute, the largest amount ever raised for a Charity Film Premiere in Sydney.

The State, restored to its former magnificence at enormous cost, enhanced the evening and its reputation as one of the great showplaces of the world. Several special attractions preceded the screening. Allan Tranter gave a recital on the famous State Wurlitzer Organ and a live stage presentation of nostalgic music from the Thirties and the Forties by Bob Gibson and his Band of Renown was a magnificent highlight.

Close to a thousand guests attended a lavish champagne supper afterwards in the Centrepoint Grand Hall.



A section of the magnificently restored State Theatre, pictured at the Gala Australasian Premiere of "The Elephant Man"

The Board acknowledges with warm thanks this unique opportunity given to the Institute by the Greater Union Organisation, to be associated with, and to benefit from this historic Australian Showbusiness event. It is also grateful to the Executives and staff of Greater Union for their ever helpful co-operation.

Carols by Candlelight - 1980:

An estimated crowd of 18,000 attended the magnificent "Carols By Candlelight" concert at the Army's historic Victoria Barracks on Sunday, December 14, 1980.

For the first time, this Annual Sydney Christmas Festival was hosted by the Army who opened the gates of Victoria Barracks to the people of Sydney. This free community concert was arranged by the Commander of the Second Military District.

The Army selected the Institute's Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks, as the organisation to support for 1980, and gave the Silver Committee permission to raise funds during this concert.

Music and song was provided by the top class 2nd Military District Band, the New South Wales Police Military Band, the Linnet Girls Choir and a massed choir. Entertainment included a wide variety of carols, band concert pieces and military solo artists. The Comper for the evening was the well known singer and television personality, Gordon Boyd. A superb Christmas theme fireworks finale was designed and presented by the Royal Australian Engineers.

Channel TEN, Sydney, filmed the Concert as a "Christmas Special" which was telecast on the 0 TEN network in Sydney,

Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane on Christmas Eve.

Excellent publicity was received for the Centre from radio, television and press coverage, and through the actual telecast. It was a superb outdoor presentation by the Channel TEN production team.

The Silver Committee brought a high standard of organisational expertise to this fund raising project. Members sold candles, programmes, tea and coffee refreshments from gaily decorated stalls spaced around the huge oval. Brochures on the work of the Institute at the North Rocks Centre were also distributed to the audience.

The Institute expresses its warmest thanks to the Commander of the Second Military District Victoria Barracks, Brigadier R.S. Deacon, A.M., for the opportunity to be associated with this prestigious evening.

A special word of thanks also to Major David Wilson, the producer of "Carols By Candlelight," for his helpful and unstinting assistance to executives of the Institute and members of the Silver Committee.

Pathfinders Qantas Flight 1981:

Once again, this year, 150 excited boys and girls from the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks, experienced a delightful flight over Sydney aboard a Qantas Jumbo Jet.

Members of the Pathfinders Auxiliary, a group of Qantas Pilots and Crew, which for many years have worked unceasingly for the deaf and blind children at the Centre, donated their services to crew the flight under the command of Flight Captain Allan Tyrell. This is the fourteenth consecutive year they have done so. A constant donor, Ampol Petroleum, provided the necessary fuel for the flight.

The Jumbo was chartered by Turramurra Rotary Club, who publicised the event and sought sponsorship from the general public to enable the children to fly.



A North Rocks deaf student meets famous clown Ronald McDonald on the 1981 Pathfinders Qantas Jumbo Flight for the children at the Centre.

Proceeds from the day were shared by the North Rocks Centre, the Sub Normal Children's Welfare Association, the Manly Warringah School for Crippled Children and St Lucy's School for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.

The Directors extend their sincere appreciation to Qantas, the Pathfinders Auxiliary and to Turramurra Rotary Club for providing such a pleasant and exhilarating experience for the children. Even though they may not see or hear all, their individual capacity for enjoyment is uniminished.

Since 1967 the Pathfinders Auxiliary whose members work enthusiastically and voluntarily both at home and whilst overseas, to give the Institute outstanding monetary support, have raised to date in excess of \$241,175.

Mr Pat McGann was the inaugural President and still serves in that capacity today, with deep and concerned interest for the children at North Rocks.

In 1981, the Pathfinders Auxiliary reached a new plateau in their very active fund raising efforts, when they presented a cheque for \$12,175 to Vice-President of the Institute, Mr M.A. Buckley. Not only was this the largest amount ever raised by an Auxiliary for the Institute, but it eclipsed the previous record-breaking amount reached last year.

Your Board is sincerely grateful for this outstanding contribution.

The Lady Pathfinders Auxiliary raised \$8,000, an all time record amount, the splendid result of a year of constant activity by this group of ex-air hostesses affiliated with the Pathfinders.

Publicity and Public Relations:

The Board expresses its deep appreciation to all sections of the Media for the high level of support it has received during the year and the kind co-operation of executives and staff at all levels, whose assistance is immeasurable.

Radio, Television and the Press throughout New South Wales and the A.C.T. have given valuable and substantial coverage to the Lovely Motherhood Quest, and a host of activities, fund raising functions, promotions and Pen Days conducted by this Institute and its Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries.

The most important factor is the constant publicity which has stimulated wide public interest and monetary support for the work of the Institute and its activities at the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks.

GARFIELD F. BARWICK
President

MICHAEL FISHER
Acting Hon. Secretary

Sydney, January, 1982



It fits.



Strike!



Everybody's favourite.



Assisted by his teacher, a blind child cuddles his favourite pet rabbit.

Report of Honorary Treasurer:

This year we have again had to contend with a substantial increase in expenditure of 24% to \$1,586,046. Material influences on cost escalation were Salaries & Wages which increased 27% principally as a result of inevitable wage indexation increases and further expansion in population of the Multi Handicapped Blind Children's Nursing Home and of related programs. Flowing from the above population increase, Fuel, Light & Power expenditure increased by 40% and Groceries by 22% as compared with 1980. Also the work throughput and resultant size of our Computerised Braille Production Services has grown considerably.

There has been a twofold reason for cost escalation in the Nursing Home. Firstly, children numbers have jumped during the year from 70 to 89 children, the effect of this increase being compounded by the considerable expansion of the children's Vacation Care Program. This program now operates during every school holiday period. Members will appreciate that the ramifications on costs of changing from operating only during school term to virtually all year operation are very great indeed, particularly in the areas of staffing, children's maintenance and occupancy expenditures.

We have been exceedingly fortunate that our income has managed to keep pace with rising expenditure. The illustrative chart shows clearly that the Institute owes its very existence to the continuing wonderful support of its friends, members and benefactors. Thanks are, therefore, expressed to our friends and voluntary helpers throughout the State for their sustained and personal support. Their contribution to the quality of life of our children cannot be economically measured.

Capital Projects Accounts have been considerably increased to a balance of \$1,480,395. Work on the extensions to the administrative block ("A" Block) is proceeding satisfactorily with completion expected in April 1982. There is an amount of approximately \$470,000 still to be outlaid on this project. It has become obvious that some additions to and modifications of our existing buildings will have to be made in the foreseeable future to meet ever changing needs.

We acknowledge the contributions made by the Commonwealth and State Governments. Nursing Home and Head Office assistance has remained at essentially the same level as in 1980, whereas other North Rocks grants have more than doubled over the year. This was due principally to the receipt of \$193,000 which related to the previous financial year and to the benefit of a full year's assistance from the State Government Children-in-Residential-Care subsidy for the first time. In the new year, the at times very difficult task of budgeting for each week's expenditure should be

eased considerably by the receipt of salary subsidies in advance. Previously this assistance was received quarterly in arrears.

A brief mention should be made about the changes in presentation of our Annual Accounts. Detailed summation of the changes can be found in the notes accompanying the Accounts. However, I should like to stress that our main objective in regrouping the Income & Expenditure Statement was to analyse particularly our expenditure in broader and more meaningful terms so that you, the reader, can more easily see where your money is being spent. Hence, expenditure is dissected by activity or 'cost centre,' rather than by the previous method of dissection by expense

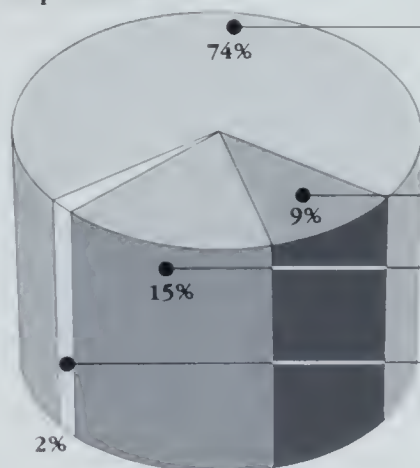
caption. I wish to acknowledge the endeavours of our Accountant, Mr. Tim Hoskins, who has worked so diligently to this end.

I should like to conclude by thanking the management and accounting staff for the professionalism and dedication to their tasks exhibited throughout this year of progress and furtherance of our aim to foster future citizens who can contribute worthily to our society.

S.G. VARVARESSOS
Honorary Treasurer
Sydney
December, 1981

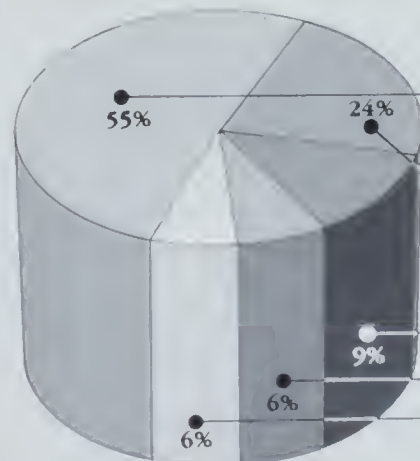
Our Income and Expenditure at a Glance

Expenditure



Services North Rocks Schools, Handicapped Childrens Home, Multi Handicapped Childrens Nursing Home and Computerised Braille Production Service	\$3,409,381
Administration General Administrative financial & occupancy costs	\$402,207
Fund Raising Community Information, Public Relations and general fund raising costs	\$684,458
Building Replacement Reserve allocation for replacement of North Rocks facilities such as hydrotherapy pool	\$90,000
	<u>4,586,046</u>
Surplus for year	<u>432,264</u>
	<u>\$5,018,310</u>

Income



Fund Raising Legacies and Telethon allocated to capital projects	\$1,058,581
Legacies, Donations, Art Union, Lovely Motherhood Quest, Clubs etc.	\$2,280,052
Government Commonwealth & State support for Schools, Homes, salaries and special projects	\$1,493,786
Maintenance Contributions For the Children	\$552,394
Investment Income	\$373,299
Sundry Income	\$318,779
	<u>\$5,018,310</u>

The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

Balance Sheet 30th September, 1981

1980		Note		1981
5,902,943	Accumulation Account			6,524,010
—	Reserve for Replacement of Buildings	1		90,000
610,617	Capital Projects Account	2		1,480,395
	Trust Funds:			81,119
77,409	Capital		77,409	
3,574	Income		3,710	
349,745	Current Liabilities			446,231
\$6,944,288				\$8,621,755
	Represented by:			
	Fixed Assets:			3,946,840
3,649,048	Freehold Properties	3	3,591,244	
386,355	Plant, Equipment and Motor Vehicles	4	355,596	
1,775,970	Investments	5		3,369,557
	Trust Fund:			81,119
77,500	Investments		77,500	
3,483	Cash at Bank		3,619	
1,051,932	Current Assets			1,224,239
\$6,944,288				\$8,621,755

The attached Notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with these Accounts.

Honorary Auditors' Report

In our opinion the accounts of the Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, being the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Notes 1 to 6, which have been prepared under the Historical Cost Convention, are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institute at 30th September, 1981, and the transactions for the year ended on that date.

A.W. BUTTERELL - PARTNER
A.W. BUTTERELL, PORTER & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Registered under the Public Accountants
Registration Act, 1945, as amended

Sydney
This 23rd day of December, 1981

The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 30th September, 1981

1980	1981	1980	1981
	EXPENDITURE		INCOME
	Administration 402,207	1 127 615	Legacies Received 1,145,677
213 217	Salaries & Related Expenditure 236,079		Department of Health Deficit Finance Multi-Handicapped Blind Childrens' Nursing Home 506,398
102 500	Occupancy, Financial & Other Expenditure 166,128	525 087	Head Office Government Grants 252,905
	Community Information Services 684,458	243 651	Braille Production Grant and Book Bounty 206,575
221 294	Public Relations 189,176	109,583	Art Unions 69,542
99,332	Clubs, Committees & Auxiliaries 141,258	63,766	Collectors Returns 121,411
216 574	Lovely Motherhood Quest, Other Functions & Appeals 292,535	109,865	Clubs, Committees & Auxiliaries 260,552
35 790	Newcastle Branch 13,160	222 080	General Donations 263,953
51 061	Wollongong Branch 48,029	312,547	Lovely Motherhood Quest - Other Functions & Appeals 418,917
	Computerised Braille Library Service 234,771	349,872	Interest and Dividends Received 373,299
108,080	Operating Expenditure Handicapped Childrens' Home 1,035,009	196,444	Maintenance Contributions for Children 552,394
885 590	Operating Expenditure Multi-Handicapped Blind Childrens' Nursing Home 1,312,023	387,298	North Rocks Government Grants 734,483
1041 100	Operating Expenditure School Facilities 827,578	381,281	Miscellaneous including Lantern Light Journal Staff Board & Lodging & Depreciation Recouped 112,204
515,145	Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children 651,399	103,110	
51,169	Career Education Program 74,790		
30,876	Springboard Program 47,902		
63 757	Research & Development 83,487		
	Reserve for Replacement of Buildings 90,000		
3,707,457	Excess of Income over Expenditure 432,264		
425 105			
\$4,132 562	\$5,018,310	\$4,132,562	\$5,018,310

Accumulation Account for the Year Ended 30th September, 1981

1980	1981	1980	1981
5,902,943	Balance 30th September, 1981 6,524,010	5,165,813	Balance 1st October, 1980 5,902,943
		425,105	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year 432,264
			Transfer to Trust Account Estate H.G. Gough, amount incorrectly included in Legacies, 1979 —
		(16,666)	Amounts transferred from Capital Projects Account for completed projects 188,803
\$5,902 943	\$6,524,010	328,691	
		\$5,902,943	\$6,524,010

The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

Notes to and Forming Part of the Accounts 30th September, 1981

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) These Accounts have been prepared on the basis of the historical cost convention, except where stated for valuations of certain investments.
- (b) Depreciation is calculated on all buildings occupied by the Institute.
- (c) From time to time the Institute receives legacies in the form of shares in Listed Companies. The Board has changed the basis of valuation of these shares to market value as at the date of transfer. Par value was the previously used basis of valuation for shares acquired in this way and the new basis of valuation has increased the value of Shares in Listed Companies by \$263,517.
- (d) The Board has created a new account styled Reserve for Replacement of Buildings to provide for the future replacement of North Rocks buildings.
- (e) During the year the Board reviewed the method of presentation of the Institute's Financial Statements. It was decided that because of the Institute's expanding activities a different presentation was required. The major changes have occurred in the Statement of Income and Expenditure where total expenditure has been dissected into the various operating activities of the Institute. In previous years expenditure was dissected under expense headings. It was also decided that monies received as income by way of Government Grants should be disclosed separately in the Statement of Income and Expenditure and not simply offset against the relevant expense. The 1980 figures have been recast in the new format for comparative purposes.

NOTE 2

Certain amounts determined by the Board as having been received for Capital Projects are detailed in the following analysis:

Capital Projects Account

Balance 1st October, 1980 610,617

Add amounts determined by the Board as

being received for Capital Projects

Estate H.F. Mackie	201,818
Estate R.G. Wordsworth	93,975
Estate E.M. Cleminson	16,032
Estate N. Donovan Smith	173,121
Estate C.R. & St. C. Woollams	100,000
Estate C.F. Davey	90,000
Estate M. Kennare	87,135
R. Richardson	5,000
Estate J.M. Hardie	30,000
Mrs. P.R. Arnott	5,000
Mrs. A.G. Wills	6,000
Easter Telethon 1981	250,500

1,058,581
1,669,198

Deduct Transfer to Accumulation Account of Capital Expenditure applied during the year ended 30th September, 1981, for "A" Block New Project, and various equipment purchases from Capital Donations

188,803

Balance 30th September, 1981

\$1,480,395

The above funds have been set aside to provide for the following Capital commitments:

- (a) Erection of new Administrative offices at North Rocks.
- (b) Transfer and installation of Computerised Braille Services from "Walkley House" to North Rocks.
- (c) Extension of Library area and Services in the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children.
- (d) Provision of Domiciliary Care and Activities Centre facilities for multi-handicapped blind school leavers.
- (e) Talking Optacon and various other items of capital equipment.
- (f) Installation of new toilets in "E" Block.

NOTE 3

Freehold Properties	1981	1980
Freehold Land at cost	266,684	266,684
Freehold Buildings at cost	6,278,565	6,095,523
	6,545,249	6,362,207
Deduct Government Subsidies	2,133,879	2,133,331
	4,411,370	4,228,876
Deduct Provision for Depreciation	820,126	579,828
Net Property cost to the Institute, less Depreciation	<u>\$3,591,244</u>	<u>\$3,649,048</u>

NOTE 4

Plant, Equipment and Motor Vehicles		
Plant, Equipment and Motor Vehicles at Cost	1,154,602	1,019,777
Deduct Government Subsidies	274,533	200,407
	880,069	819,370
Deduct Provision for Depreciation	524,473	433,015
Net Equipment cost to the Institute, less Depreciation	<u>\$355,596</u>	<u>\$386,355</u>

NOTE 5

Investments		
Advances secured by First Mortgage	2,985,750	1,770,250
Shares in Listed Companies (at Market Value)	353,709	—
Shares in Unlisted Companies (at par)	5,720	5,720
Debentures (at face value)	24,378	—
	<u>\$3,369,557</u>	<u>\$1,775,970</u>

NOTE 6

The Title Deeds for the Chandos Street property are lodged at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited as security for overdraft accommodation. The Bank has issued a Guarantee on our behalf to Mayne Nickless for payroll facilities.



Not so loud please!



Dr John Duckworth is one of a number of distinguished Honorary Dental Consultants who give freely of their time to attend to the dental health of the children at North Rocks



Where does it go?



Friends

Standing Committees of the Institute

Building Committee:

Gr. Uff, J.A. Bayutti, *Chairman*
M.A. Buckley
Capt. R.J. Ritchie
Dr. B.P. Scrivener
M.C. Timbs
C. Summerhayes

Finance Committee:

M.A. Buckley, *Chairman*
W.E. Hasemer†
S.G. Varvaessos
Sir Kenneth Humphreys*
Sir Charles Moses
N.B. Rydge
M.C. Timbs

Policies Committee:

Sir Garfield Barwick, *Chairman*
W.E. Hasemer†
S.G. Varvaessos
M. Eisner
Dr. S. Hing

Welfare Committee:

M. Eisner, *Chairman*
W.E. Hasemer†
S.G. Varvaessos
Dr. S. Hing
Sir Frederick Sutton

Art Union Committee:

Sir Frederick Sutton, *Chairman*
W.E. Hasemer†
S.G. Varvaessos
M.A. Buckley
L. Watters

*Deceased 8-2-1981

‡Deceased 16-4-1981



A close finish.

Life Members and Corporate Life Members Appointed During the Year

Life Members:

Mr. T. J. Bedford
 Mr. H. Bennett
 Mr. E. E. Benson
 Mrs. A. Br. Blev
 Mrs. Jean Bright
 Mrs. Lickie Burley
 Mr. Harry E. Callert
 Mrs. Eileen Cohen
 Mr. Vic Colby
 Mrs. Vic Colby
 Mr. John P. Damlier
 Mrs. Betty Davidson
 Mrs. Vera Davis
 Mrs. Bernie Deverson
 Mrs. Poppy Dobinson
 Mrs. Vivienne A. Doepel
 Mrs. A. Evans
 Mrs. Ivy Lattice
 E. J. Ferguson
 Mrs. Beatrice E. Froggart
 Mrs. Molly Goodwin
 Mrs. Joyce Grimson
 Mr. Fredrick S. Harper
 Mrs. Lorna Heretford Smith
 Miss Eileen Herlihy
 Mrs. P. Hewson
 Mrs. R. Hoffman
 Mr. A. L. Howard
 Mr. Frank Johnstone
 Miss Dorothy Malcolm
 Mrs. Victoria Marceau
 Mr. Frank Mills
 Mrs. Marion Mills
 Mr. F. I. Mollet
 Mrs. A. Mollet
 Mr. Frank Nancarrow
 Mr. F. Nowak
 Mrs. F. Nowak
 Mr. Peter Owens
 Mr. R. C. Payne
 Mr. Tom Ramsey
 Mrs. Judith Ramsey
 Mrs. Kay Sarafian
 Mrs. Dorothy Stockman
 Mrs. Sally Turmans
 Mrs. Joan Wailes
 Mrs. Nell Woolaston
 Mrs. Joan Youden

Corporate Life Members:

Australian Medical Assoc. Services
 (N.S.W.) Limited
 Bowlers Club of N.S.W.
 Chester Hill Carramar R.S.L.
 Commonwealth Bank Staff Benevolent Fund
 Glenbrook Primary School
 Hazelbrook Primary School
 Meadowbank Boys High School
 E. Porteous & Co. Pty. Ltd.
 Twentieth Century Blinds (N.S.W.)
 Pty. Limited
 Wimallee Primary School



Mrs. Margot Anthony, wife of the Deputy Prime Minister, meets a blind student, George, during a visit to the Central School for Blind Children.



Visually handicapped boarder Jason has fun with a toy castle in the residential playroom.

Directory of Committees, Auxiliaries and Clubs at 30th September, 1981

The Golden Committee

President: Lady Barwick
 Senior Vice-President: Mrs. D. Graham
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. P. Colvin, MBE,
 Mrs. R.T. Joseph, Mrs. M. Eisner,
 Lady Ferguson, Mrs. C. Paspalis, MBE
 Deputy Chairwomen: Mrs. D. Graham,
 Lady Sutton.
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Bedford
 Hon. Treasurer: Lady Walkley
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A.W. Butterell
 Executive Members: Mrs. J.Z. Bessenyei,
 Mrs. G.H. Ross-Jones
 Patron: Mrs. Elsa Chauvel, OBE
 Inaugural Meeting: July 1963.

The Silver Committee

President: Mrs. V. Jurisich
 Vice-President: Mrs. J. Hennessey
 Chairman: Mr. J. Diamond
 Deputy Chairman: Mr. J. Hennessey
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. N. Schweizer
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Barclay
 Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Dupont-Brown
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. Edwards
 Executive Members: Mrs. B. Johnston
 Mrs. D. Edwards, Mrs. A. Lalak
 Inaugural Meeting: July 10, 1973

Stars of the Australian Opera Committee

Killara Auxiliary

President: Mrs. J.L. Froggatt
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. H. Buckland,
 Mrs. M.A. Buckley, Mrs. F. Mills,
 Mrs. J. Johnstone
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. Mills
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M.A. Buckley
 Patron: Mrs. L. Nettlebeck
 Inaugural Meeting: July 1958

Parents & Friends' Association of The Deaf & Blind Children's Centre

President: Mr. R. Blackall
 Vice-Presidents: Mr. N. Sinnot, Mr. R. Davis
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. Reid
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Miss R. Buckland
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. S. Lamont
 Publicity Officer: Mr. W.P. Gaby-Brown
 Inaugural Meeting: May 16, 1972

Abstract Committee

President: Mr. J. Marceau
 Vice-Presidents: Mr. G. Skarratt, Mrs. E. Shrimpton
 Hon. Secretary: Miss B. Parker
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Todman
 Publicity Officer: Miss B. Parker
 Inaugural Meeting: March 1965

Newcastle Golden Light Committee

President: Mrs. M. Noble
 Vice-President: Mrs. P. Harvey
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. S. Smith
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Saddington
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. McKenzie
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. Potts
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. L. Saddington
 Inaugural Meeting: Year 1964

Lady Pathfinders Auxiliary

President: Mrs. S. Turmanis
 Vice-President: Mrs. R. Wilkinson
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Deverson
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Burley
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. V. Butler
 Catering Officers: Mrs. C. Craigie,
 Mrs. J. Dodd
 Patron: Mrs. R.J. Ritchie
 Inaugural Meeting: October 14, 1969

The Pathfinders Auxiliary

President: Mr. P.G. McGann
 Vice-Presidents: Mr. R. Thompson,
 Mr. B. Ozolins, Mrs. M. Howie,
 Mr. R. Parker
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. Biven
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Parker
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Biven
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. B. Parker
 Publicity Officer: Mr. C. Burgess
 Asst. Publicity Officer: Miss A. Oeding
 Patron: Captain R.J. Ritchie, CBE
 Inaugural Meeting: July 24, 1967

Top Hat Committee

President: Miss B. Parkes
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Caiger,
 Miss K. Sarafian
 Hon. Secretary: Miss J. Le Quesne
 Hon. Treasurer: Miss R. MacDougall
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. W. Brennan
 Inaugural Meeting: January 1965

Light & Sound Committee

President: Mrs. B. Hastie
 Vice-President: Ms. S. Scales
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Lye
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. O'Hara
 Hon. Treasurer: Miss M. Burke
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. S. Taylor
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. G. Burke
 Inaugural Meeting: April 22, 1977

The Aladdin Committee

President: Mrs. T.R. Robson
 Senior Vice-President: Mrs. R.A. Youden
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R. Smith,
 Mrs. H. Oxenham
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Ware
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. Swain
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Mooney
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A.T. Swain
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. O.G. Rosalki
 Inaugural Meeting: September 17, 1979

The Central Council of Lantern Clubs

President: Mrs. R.W. van Nooten, BEM
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Hughes,
 Mrs. W. Lupton, Mrs. E. de Luca,
 Mrs. K.A. Archbold
 Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. H. Smith
 Patron: Lady Rowland

Ashfield Lantern Club

President: Mrs. P. Butterfield
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R.W. Murden, MBE
 Mrs. M. Shuttleworth, Mrs. G. Peters
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Humberge
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. S. Fure
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. W. MacDonald
 Patrons: Mrs. R.W. Murden, MBE,
 Mrs. W.C. Peters
 Inaugural Meeting: July 27, 1964

Auburn Lantern Club

President: Mrs. W.H. Broadbridge
 Vice-President: Mrs. M. Coates
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A.E. Redman
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Manson
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. A.E. Redman
 Inaugural Meeting: June 1, 1966

Arco Beach Lantern Club

President: Mrs. R.J. Mylecharane
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. W.S. Montgomery,
 Mrs. P.E. Pickett, Mrs. M. Gould
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. Quirk
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Clarke
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Row

Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Stanley
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. D. Bryant
 Patron: Mr. P. Patton
 Inaugural Meeting: April 12, 1972

Bankstown District Lantern Club

President: Mrs. J. Fishwick
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. F.J. Howe,
 Mrs. W. Bright, Mrs. M. Mordant
 Correspondence Secretary: Mrs. R. Toohey
 Minutes Secretary: Mrs. G.N. Justice
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Lewis
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. J. Joy
 Patrons: Mr. and Mrs. C. Saunders
 Inaugural Meeting: August 25, 1971

Belmont Lantern Club

President: Mrs. J. Millington
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Jaeger, Mrs. D. Cox
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Russell
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. Musgrove
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. McClure
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Williams
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. D. Gould
 Social Secretary: Mrs. J. Millington
 Patrons: Mrs. S. Gordon, Mrs. P. Reid
 Inaugural Meeting: June 7, 1973

Beresfield & District Lantern Club

President: Miss E. Nixon
 Vice-President: Mrs. M. Swanson
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Johnson
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Woods
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. N. Pepper
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Baker
 Publicity Officer & Patron: Mr. W. Barrett
 Inaugural Meeting: May 1, 1975

Blacktown City Lantern Club

President: Mrs. R. Wylie
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. E. Vidler,
 Mrs. G. Tancred
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Kaempfel
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. Tancred
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Jessup
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Scott
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. G.R. James
 Social Secretary: Mrs. E. Glenn
 Artistic Officers: Mrs. J. Jeffreys,
 Mrs. S. Mills
 Birthday Secretary: Miss A. Galway
 Patron: Ald. Aquilina
 Inaugural Meeting: May 23, 1972

Blue Mountains Lantern Club

President: Mrs. J. Dilworth
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Ainsworth,
 Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. W. Lupton,
 Mrs. J. Wylie
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. N. McLeod
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E. Dooley, OAM
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. J. Roffey
 Birthday Secretary: Mrs. O. Quigley
 Social Secretary: Mrs. E. Lang
 Asst. Social Secretary: Mrs. C. Predry
 Life Patron: Mrs. W. Lupton
 Inaugural Meeting: October 9, 1969

Cessnock & District Lantern Club

President: Mrs. D. Jeffries, MBE
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. H. Miles, Mrs. C. Tapp
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Doyle
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Smith
 Patron: Mrs. Brown
 Inaugural Meeting: June 4, 1969

Cronulla Lantern Club

President: Mrs. R. Johnstone
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Malouf,
 Mrs. H.G. Babbage
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Hamilton

Asst Hon Secretary Mrs K Maughan
 Social Secretary Mrs J Cutham
 Hon Treasurer Mrs D F MacDonald
 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs E Cook
 Publicity Officer Mrs J Malout
 Blind Box Boxes Mrs F Mcourt
 Inaugural Meeting February 15, 1965

Daplo Lantern Club

President Mrs S Pearce
 Vice Presidents Mrs K Kirk Mrs M Sewell
 Hon Secretary Mrs M Slater
 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs M Cunningham
 Hon Treasurer Mrs M Hadfield
 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs A Massey
 Publicity Officer Miss Rowan
 Programme/Stock Officer Mrs A Massey
 Controller of Raffle Books Mrs K Kirk
 Patrons Mrs Sally Tindall, Mrs Jean Oyston
 Inaugural Meeting May 24, 1976

Gosford Lantern Club

President Mrs R Auld
 Vice Presidents Mrs B Head, Mrs N S Ware
 Hon Secretary Mrs B McDonald
 Hon Treasurer Mrs N S Ware
 Publicity Officer Vacant
 Inaugural Meeting September 20, 1972

Goulburn Lantern Club

President Mrs M Stewart
 Vice-President Mr P Hurlston
 Hon Secretary Mrs K Roberson
 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs C Allbon
 Hon Treasurer Mrs R Durrant
 Publicity Officer Mrs K Roberson
 Patron Mr Bernie Thompson
 Inaugural Meeting March 30, 1977

Gunnedab Lantern Club

President Mrs W Meizer, Jnr
 Vice Presidents Mrs J Buchanan,
 Mrs M J Smith
 Hon Secretary Mrs D Weakley
 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs C Walker
 Hon Treasurer Mrs C Walker
 Publicity Officer Mrs C Walker
 Inaugural Meeting October 1, 1970

Hornsby & District Lantern Club

President Mrs G Marquette
 Vice-Presidents Mrs B Wilmot,
 Mrs J Simmons
 Hon Secretary Mrs P Mathews
 Hon Treasurer Mrs C Cook
 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs H Wilson
 Publicity Officer Mrs B Goronwy
 Patron Mrs Dorothy Evans
 Inaugural Meeting June 6, 1973

Ku-ring-gai Lantern Club

President Mrs K N Pemberton
 Vice-Presidents Mrs F Ralph,
 Mrs D Wong
 Hon Secretary Mrs K J Armstead
 Hon Treasurer Mrs M Robbins
 Publicity Officer Mrs C Crews
 Inaugural Meeting August 14, 1973

Maitland Lantern Club

President Mrs I Hunter
 Sr Vice-President Mrs S Tapner
 Vice-President Mrs M Redman
 Hon Secretary Mrs C O'Connell
 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs E Brown
 Hon Treasurer Mrs R Scott
 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs M Frater
 Raffle Secretary Mrs E Andrews
 Publicity Officers Mrs S Tapner,
 Mrs I Hunter

Patron Mrs F Fraser
 Inaugural Meeting March 24, 1966

Manly Lantern Club

President Mrs M Hughes
 Vice Presidents Mrs B McAskill,
 Mrs M D Quig, Mrs K Kerswell,
 Mrs C M Wailes
 Hon Secretary Mrs J Fitzgerald
 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs C M Wailes
 Hon Treasurer Mrs J Phelan
 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs D Hatten
 Publicity Officers Mrs M Hughes,
 Mrs J Fitzgerald
 Patrons Mrs Esme Darby, MBE
 Alderman Joan Thorburn (Mayor)
 Inaugural Meeting September 17, 1965

Manning Valley Lantern Club

President Mrs Nancy Young
 Vice-President Mr C Ellis
 Hon Secretary Mrs J Gambrill
 Hon Treasurer Mrs C Schmitzer
 Publicity Officer Mrs J Gambrill
 Patron Dr R Whittington
 Inaugural Meeting June 28, 1976

Mosman Lantern Club

President Mrs D Hart
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 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs C Owen
 Hon Treasurer Mrs M D Swallow
 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs D Lane
 Publicity Officer Mrs PM Walsh
 Patrons Mrs B O'Keefe (Mayoress),
 Mrs D A Arblaster
 Inaugural Meeting May 4, 1964

Nepean Lantern Club

President Mrs I Casson
 Vice-Presidents Mrs R. Allsopp,
 Mrs K Barbie, Mrs E. Samuel
 Hon Secretary Mrs A Ward
 Hon Treasurer Mrs R Macdonald
 Publicity Officer Mrs M Watson
 Patrons Mrs A Lamrock,
 Mrs E Allsopp
 Inaugural Meeting June 19, 1973

Parramatta Lantern Club

President Mrs E Davis
 Vice-Presidents Mrs R W van Nooten, BEM
 Mrs V Fortescue, Mrs E H Thompson
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 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs A C Moore
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 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs V Fortescue
 Publicity Officer Mrs G S Adcock
 Inaugural Meeting September 23, 1964

Pittwater Peninsula Lantern Club

President Mrs D Mitchell
 Senior Vice-President Mrs D. Ellis
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 Hon Treasurer Mrs D Alexander
 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs R B Shaw
 Social Secretary Mrs T W Ryan
 Publicity Officer Mrs J F Plunkett
 Inaugural Meeting November 11, 1965

Queanbeyan City Lantern Club

President Mrs M Pike
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 Mrs R B Smith
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Asst Hon Secretary Mr J Egan
 Hon Treasurer Mr A Rogers
 Publicity Officer Mr M Gable
 Inaugural Meeting April 29, 1980

Randwick Lantern Club

President Mr F de Luca
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 Asst Hon Treasurer Miss P Festwick
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 Opportunity Covener Mrs I Phillips
 Patron Mrs W Newman
 Inaugural Meeting May 27, 1964

Ryde Lantern Club

President Mrs K Archbold
 Vice Presidents Mrs R Rocca,
 Mrs J Coleman, Miss B Larsen
 Mrs W Winter
 Hon Secretary Mrs D N Watt
 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs S Rose
 Hon Treasurer Mrs M Lardelli
 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs I Silver
 Publicity Officer Mrs A Wickes
 Keeper of Scrap Book Mrs J Crabtree
 Opportunity Table Monitors
 Mrs M Franklin, Mrs J Hudson
 Mrs F Riches, Mrs E Forsyth
 Inaugural Meeting August 8, 1966

St. George Lantern Club

President Mrs J Fisher
 Vice Presidents Mrs K Campbell,
 Mrs G Allerton
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 Hon Treasurer Mrs K Angel
 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs H Magee
 Publicity Officer Mrs J Godfrey
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 Inaugural Meeting June 27, 1973

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 Vice-Presidents Mrs J Leigo,
 Mrs B Thompson, Mrs V Goodman
 Hon Secretary Mrs C Simpson
 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs A M Andrews
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 Asst Hon Treasurer Mrs S Johnson
 Publicity Officer Mrs L Rogers
 Inaugural Meeting March 1, 1967

Willoughby & District Lantern Club

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 Vice-Presidents Mrs D Warner,
 Mrs K Maxwell
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 Hon Treasurer Mrs B J Boddington
 Publicity Officer Mrs G Sullivan
 Patrons Mrs D Warner,
 Mrs J Donnelly (Mayoress)
 Inaugural Meeting October 17, 1973

Wollongong Lantern Club

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 Senior Vice-President Mrs M Zulumovich
 Vice-President Mrs G Winton
 Hon Secretary Mrs G Bouren
 Asst Hon Secretary Mrs F Patmore
 Hon Treasurer Mrs N Potter
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 Publicity Officer Mrs I Nicholls
 Asst Publicity Officer Mrs M Martin
 Inaugural Meeting October 1, 1970

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AAATD JP

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(Appointed 24.3.81)

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Centre: Mr. Dennis Plowman, AASA, JP

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Principal: Mr. Donald Day

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Principal: Mr. T.A. Grunsell B.A.

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I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children the sum of
(\$) free of Death Duty and Federal Estate Duty to be applied for the purpose of the said Institute in such manner and at such times
as the Board of Directors thereof may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institute shall be a
complete discharge of my Executors for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest.

The following is the proper attestation to a Will:

Signed by the above named testator as and for his last Will in our presence who in his
presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names
as Witnesses

Signature and Addresses

Note: The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children is a body corporate constituted under an Act of Parliament of the State of New South Wales. It is governed and managed by
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